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20 MR. REGAN: Good evening. Yes, my name is
21 Robert Regan. I'm a resident of Crystal Heights, just
22 north of Crystal, 25 miles north of Pahrump. And I do
23 have a son named Ronald too. So -- I bought five acres
24 out there, I've got 50 trees on it. I was hoping that
25 I could retire there, and I plan on buying another 20

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1 acres next door, and hopefully starting a vineyard if I
2 can figure out how to do it.

3 I came from Colorado. I spent 20 years up
4 there as a mining geologist in coal. It's a beautiful
5 state. I worked in that industry. I didn't have much
6 use for uranium, because I believed in coal. And I
7 still do. But I've been to Yucca Mountain, and I have
8 been on the tours there, and I really think that you
9 have to really see the place, you have to look at it.

10 I looked at it strictly for the geology. I
11 haven't been a geologist for 20 years. I don't need to
12 see much in order to figure out where a piece of
13 property is worthwhile and what its use is. I plan on
14 being a resident, and I plan on retiring up here. I'm

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15 in full support of the project. I just wish we
16 wouldn't waste so much time on it. I wish we would get
17 about constructing it, and maybe in the long run if we
18 can save some money, we can use it to help rebuild New
19 York.

20 Other than that, I don't really have much
21 more to say, but like I said, I have been out there. I
22 have been a geologist. I know what goes into -- and I
23 still believe God made this place. You may not believe
24 it, but God made this place for that stuff. We've got
25 to put it somewhere. And I don't have a problem with

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1 it. I plan on being here all the way through its
2 construction, and I hope that it does bring some
3 economics to the county. And that's about all I have
4 to say.